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VIA First Class Mail to:

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 10
Office of Ecosystems, Tribal and Public Affairs
1200 6th Avenue ETPA-124
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Regional EPA Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request that a copy of the following documents, or documents containing the following information, be provided to me:

[Any and all correspondence, records, or files in your possession relating to **XS Platinum, Inc.**, and its operations at the Platinum Creek Mine in southwest Alaska, from November 1, 2007, to the present, *including, but not limited to*, all permit applications, discharge monitoring reports (DMRs), NPDES Permit AKG-370852 or any other permits or authorizations to operate, or any records associated with site-visits, monitoring and/or reporting activities by the Environmental Protection Agency and/or communications with any one relating to XS Platinum, Inc. or the Platinum Creek Mine.]

You can withhold from your response, any copies of the Alaska Placer Mining Application (APMA) No. A115585 for the period 2009-2013, submitted to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining.

If you deny this request in whole or in part pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b), please identify the specific exemption(s) that justify the denial. In addition, please release all reasonably segregable portions of records withheld which are not subject to an exemption. In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am affiliated with a private corporation seeking information for company business use. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$750.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me prior to processing request. Because time is of the essence in connection with this request, we ask that



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you produce any materials that become available on a rolling basis as you are able to release them. I request that the information I seek be provided in electronic format, and I would like to receive it on CD-ROM.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if you should need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Certified Paralegal